

Subject: New CARES Plus Tobacco Training

Dear CARES Plus Participant:

We are pleased to announce a new online training, "Kids and Smoke Don't Mix: A Tobacco Training for Child Care Providers and Preschool Teachers."

This training is required for all CARES Plus participants. It will provide you with the tools you need to keep children safe from secondhand smoke. The training is sponsored by First 5 California and created by the California Smokers' Helpline (1-800-NO-BUTTS).

The training takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. You do not need to complete it all at once; you can stop at any time. When you return, you will continue where you left off. To receive a certificate of completion, you must complete all sections. The deadline for completion is June 30, 2012.

The training includes audio, so be sure to use a computer with speakers.

To register and view the training, please go to this link: http://caresplustobacco.org. The first time you visit the Website, you will need to create a user name and password. Please make note of these for later use.

The training is also available in Spanish at http://caresplustobacco.org/espanol.

If you have any technical problems with the training, please contact the help desk at cshcares@ucsd.edu.

Thank you for your participation in CARES Plus and this important training. And remember: Kids and Smoke Don't Mix!